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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on <u>July 6, 2007</u>. Please consider the remarks below.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 6, 2007 to November 6, 2007.